

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
Atsushi Tomita	)	
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For: EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT	)	SALAD
APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT	)	
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND	)	Confirmation No.: 8259
EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT	)	
METHOD	)	

**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 30, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated October 9, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended by a third month to October 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.